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A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend, on an emergency basis, Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code to authorize the Mayor to promulgate rules governing the business of furnishing towing services for motor vehicles; to require that the proposed rules shall be submitted to the Council for a 45-day period of review, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, legal holidays, and days of Council recess; and to mandate that if the Council does not approve or disapprove the proposed regulations, in whole or part, by resolution, within this 45-day review period, the proposed regulations shall be deemed disapproved.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may
be cited as the "Towing Vehicles Rulemaking Authority Emergency Act of 2002".

Sec. 2. Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as follows:

(a) The table of contents for Chapter 28 is amended by adding the phrase "47-2850.

Rules and Regulations Governing the Business of Furnishing Towing Services for Motor
Vehicles.".

(b) A new section 47-2850 is added to read as follows:

"§47-2850. Rules Governing the Business of Furnishing Towing Services for Motor
Vehicles.

"(a) The Mayor is authorized to promulgate rules to govern the business of furnishing
towing services for motor vehicles in accordance with Title 1 of the District of Columbia

Administrative Procedures Act, approved October 21, 1968 (82 Stat. 1204; D.C. Official	1
Code §2-501) <i>et seq.</i> (2001 ED.)	2
"(b) The Mayor is further authorized to amend or repeal any provision of chapter 4	3
of Title 16 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations governing the business of	4
furnishing towing services for motor vehicles.	5
"(c) Rules proposed pursuant to this section shall be submitted to the Council for	6
a 45-day period of review, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, legal holidays, and days of	7
Council recess. If the Council does not approve or disapprove the proposed regulations,	8
in whole or part, by resolution, within this 45-day review period, the proposed regulations	9
shall be deemed disapproved.	10
Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.	11
The fiscal impact statement is attached.	12
Sec. 4. Effective date.	13
This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto	14
by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for	15
no longer than 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of	16
Columbia in section 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved	17
December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a) (2001 ED.)).	18
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**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
OFFICE OF THE BUDGET
FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

Bill Number:	Type: Emergency (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) Temporary (<input type="checkbox"/>) Permanent (<input type="checkbox"/>)	Date Reported: 1/14/02
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Subject/Short Title: Towing Vehicles Rulemaking Authority Emergency Act of 2002

Part I. Summary of the Fiscal Estimates of the Bill		
	YES	NO
1. It will impact spending. (If "Yes," complete Section 1 in the Fiscal Estimate Worksheet).	()	(<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>)
a) It will affect local expenditures.	()	(<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>)
b) It will affect federal expenditures.	()	(<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>)
c) It will affect private/other expenditures.	()	(<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>)
d) It will affect intra-District expenditures.	()	(<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>)
2. It will impact revenue. (If "Yes," complete Section 2 in the Fiscal Estimate Worksheet).	()	(<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>)
a) It will impact local revenue.	()	(<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>)
b) It will impact federal revenue.	()	(<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>)
c) It will impact private/other revenue.	()	(<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>)
d) It will impact intra-District revenue.	()	(<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>)
3. The bill will have NO or little fiscal impact on spending or revenue. (If "Yes," explain below).	(<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>)	()
Explanation for NO fiscal impact: This legislation grants rulemaking authority to the Mayor.		

Part II. Other Impact of the Bill		
	YES	NO
If you check "Yes" for each question, please explain on separate sheet.		
1. It will affect an agency and/or agencies in the District.	()	(<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>)
2. Will there be performance measures/output for bill?	()	(<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>)
3. Will it have results/outcome, i.e., what would happen if this bill is enacted or not enacted? Rules will be issued	(<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>)	()
4. Will the Budget and Financial Plan be affected by this bill?	()	(<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>)
5. The bill will have NO performance or outcome impact.	()	(<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>)

Sources of information: Committee on Public Works and the Environment.	Councilmember: Carol Schwartz <hr/> Staff Person & Tel: Adam E. Maier 724-8194 <hr/> Reviewed by Budget Director: <i>[Signature]</i> 1/14/02 <hr/> Budget Office Tel: 202-724-8139
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